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The Lunenburg Murder Matter.

The people of Lunenburg have appointed a committee to make a statement of the facts connected with the Pollard murder and the trial of the murderers, with the view of disabusing the public mind of erroneous impressions in relation thereto.

This, we think, a very proper course to pursue, and if the work of drafting the statement be assigned to discreet men the result will no doubt be benencial to the county, and if so will be received with pleasure by the entire Virginia

Certainly the Dispatch has not knowingly done our Lunenburg friends any injustice, and we have refused to admit to our columns sensational rumors. But wherein, if anywhere, we or our correspondents have erred we are willing to be corrected, whenever the error is pointed out to us weight would not crush the basement in a proper manner.

The Dispatch has more than once said that the theory of the Commonwealth | Capitol building will be enlarged and reas to the murder and murderers is the only theory justified by the evidence so far produced. We have also expressed the opinion that the Judge and jury must have had evidence correborative of Solomon Marable's, else they would not have convicted the three women. And, by the way, the Lunenburg committee could not possibly serve their people better than by writing out for publication a connected statement of the corroborative evidence produced on the trials in the case of each of the women. This would enable the reading public to judge of the justice of the convictions in question,

As to the charge that some member or members of the battalion of the First Regiment that was on duty at Lunenburg Courthouse induced Solomon Marable to tell "the white-man story," it seems to us incredible. However, we suppose the Lunenburg committee will lay before the public its information on this subject. Then the gentlemen concerned will know how to answer the charge, or the Governor, in his discretion, may order a court of inquiry or court-martial. In view of the fact that the Lunenburg meeting authorized its committee to lay the facts we suppose it had in mind the possibility that gubernatorial action might be necessary.

The question as to whether there was any danger of lynching the murderersany need of military to prevent lynch law-must be settled between the county Judge and Sheriff on the one hand and the committee on the other.

We understand from the published prooccdings of the Lunenburg meeting and from letters that we have received from that county that the Lunenburg committee will contend that their people were always willing that the law should take its course with respect to the prisoners. This being so, we conclude that they do not view the efforts now being made to secure appeals with any disfavor, except in so far as these efforts are stimulated by or based upon misrepresentation of the Judge and jury, or people of the county.

One thing more: The impression that the women were convicted upon insuffi-cient evidence (Solomon Marable being conceded to be the liar of liars) was made upon the public mind before the Richmond military returned from Lunenburg. It was the effect produced by the reports of the trial sent the Richmond papers-reports made by local correspondents, gentlemen who are next-door neighbers of our Lunenburg friends. Now, mind you, we do not mean to intimate that these correspondents expressed any doubts as to the propriety of the convictions. Oh, no. Far from it-quite the contrary-but owing to the necessity for haste and brevity in preparing their dispatches they did not connect the links in the chains of evidence so as to convince the public that there was evidence to corroborate the testimony of Solomon as to the guilt of the three women. And so it was that before the return here of the Richmond military doubts had been expressed as to whether Solomon's testimony was sufficiently supported to justify the conviction of the women.

Gas-Works Investigation.

The Committee on Light have done the right thing in recommending to the City Council that a special committee be appointed to continue the investigation of gas-works affairs.

After the disagreeable disclosures that have been made as to the management of those works, the public will not be safisfled until the affairs of that department have been thoroughly examined into and reported upon. If any course is adopted which by the most malevolent may be construed into a "hush policy" the Democratic party of Richmond will be called to account therefor at the polls.

any diminution caused by the artificial outlet at Chicago.

"Even if Lake Erle were on a level with Lake Michigan, instead of 13 feet below, the Chicago canal, if it flowed for a century, would not lower the lake level at Buffalo as much as it is lowered in three hours by a 30-mile breeze from the cast." The Dispatch has always said that it was not necessary for the people of this city to go outside of our party to effect reforms and secure good, honest govern-ment. That is our belief. It follows, State Convention of the Maryland Pro-hibitionists day before yesterday that therefore, that we should think that our party should fulfil every obligation that tests upon it. Enough is known of the last adminis- unite with some other party,

straight and narrow path that does not

tration of the gas-works to justify the opinion, which widely prevails, that through dishonesty or negligence, or, per-

several years past; it is almost certain,

for one thing, that the cost of manufac-

turing gas has been underestimated.

And, while we know that the city has lest as much as \$55,000, we do not know that this is all that it has lost.

So let there be a full and fearless

lie investigation. Any attempt at se-

erecy will be futile, will be misunderstood,

Yes; we insist that it is the duty of the

to go to the bottom of gas-works affairs.

The people want to know the truth,

and the whole truth. They also wish to

see justice done. Where crime has been

committed that fact should be plainly

pointed out. Where the city has suffered

through incompetence or negligence, that

In short, the people expect that a

thorough overhauling of gas-works af-

The report of the Committee on Light

should be adopted by the City Council,

but with the explicit understanding that

the special committee in open session.

The Land-Office Records.

It is to be hoped that the changes

and improvements in the Capitol build-

ing will not stop with partitioning off

lithic floors in the basement, and paint-

in the office of the Register of the Land-

Office. Unfortunately, in planning and

constructing the new fire-proof State Li-

yided for these records, which are of in

estimable historic value, to say nothing

of their important bearing upon ques-

tions of land-claims. At comparatively

small cost the quarters of the Register of

vault; yet in no way interfere with their

model, and fire-proof throughout. It is

now the most historic, and would then

also be the most beautiful building in

this country. But we fear the revenues

of the Commonwealth will not permit

the undertaking of this desirable work

for some years to come. There is, how-

ever, no reason why we should not in

"He shall also have power to suspend or remove such officers, whether they be elected or appointed, for misconduct in

All laws or sty ordinances in conflict with the provisions of the above-quoted

section became void from and after the

adoption of the present Constitution,

Mr. Hurst and Mr. Gorman.

In an interview with a reporter for the

Baltimore Sun, a day or two ago, Mr.

More Explorations Proposed.

Norwegian explorer, Borchgrevink, said

he believed there existed in the extreme

South a great continent, having an area

of about \$,000,000 square miles, and con-

taining many animals unknown to the

inhabitants of the southern hemisphere.

In the platform of the Maryland Prohi-

bitionists, adopted last Thursday, is the

American labor by the restriction of immigration to actual settlers, who are to become citizens, and by the exclusion of all pauper and criminal classes."

The Chicago papers hoot at the idea

that the Chicago drainage canal will

reduce the general water level in the

cause no perceptible change in the level,

and state that as Lake Erie is 13 feet

below Lake Michigan, it is "ridiculous to suppose that the water of Lake Eric

will flow up hill 13 feet" through Lake

Niagara river is the outlet of Lake

Erie. It discharges over Niagara Falls

not less than 20,000,000 cubic feet of water

a minute. When completed the Chicago

canal will discharge 300,000 cubic feet a

minute. There has been no diminution

of the lake level from the outlet at

Niagara, and the Chicago Chronicle says

that it is not probable that there will be

any diminution caused by the artificial

A practical Prohibitionist said in the

he was getting tired of walking in the

lead anywhere. That is, he wanted to

Huron to get into Lake Michigan.

They say that the canal will

declare for the defence

A New Issue.

Senator Gorman has been instru-

office or neglect of duty."

ernor of Maryland.

following plank:

ing and furbishing up.

and will recoil upon the party.

offender should not escape.

haps, the two combined, the city has sufered a great loss and grievous scandal. purpose is to organize a "non-partisan" But little faith can now be put in the anparty to beat the Democrats. nual reports of the gus-works made for

It appears that there is to be a fusion of Republicans and Populists to secure control of the Virginia Legislature, and to rule our State as the coalition of Republicans and Readjusters did in 1879 and 1881. "Honest elections" is to be their

slogan. All this indicates that our poli investigation. Let there also be a pub- ties are going to be lively this fall; but it is a cheering sign of the loyalty and devotion to our party that few or no Democrats attended the Petersburg conference, and that it was left to the Republicans and Democratic members of the City Council Populists to make up the assemblage which General Mahone (winking one eye. we imagine) spoke of as "non-partisan,"

At this writing we are not fully informed as to the details of Mahone's plan for amending the election-laws of this State, but we feel free to say in advance that it is not possible for him to know the wishes of our people better than our Democratic leaders know them, and we may be sure that, however fair his schemes may appear on the surface, they are devised with the sole object of ousting our party from power. But we believe that Mahone will fail in this as he failed in drawing Democrats to the 'honest injun' conference.

Our people may rely upon it that such amendments to our election laws as are needed will be made promptly by the the investigation shall be conducted by Democratic members of the General Assembly. In no State of this Union, where the Australian ballot system has been adopted, has there been passed a law that did not require perfecting after it had been put to practical test. No wonder, then, we find imperfections in the committee-rooms, putting down grano-Walton law. But these imperfections can be easily removed, and the proper thing for us to do is to entrust the revi-What is more important than all this slon of the law to the friends of the is that some steps should be taken for law.

The Dispatch recognizes General Mathe absolute protection of the records hone's shrewdness as a political leader, and we warn our friends that he will bear watching all during the coming legisbrary building, no place therein was pro- lative campaign. He has not cut much of a Phil. McKinney for Governor, but, having taken a long rest, he now enters this fight fresh in wind, if not in limb. So let's prepare to meet him, and let's make the Land-Office could be supplied with it our duty to repeat next fall the victory doors and window-shutters that would that we won over him in the gubernate convert these quarters into a fire-proof | rial race, six years ago.

Miss M. G. McClelland, the novelist, comfort, light, and ventilation. Should died yesterday of consumption at her the Capitol burn-a catastrophe from home, near Norwood, Nelson county. At which heaven forefend-it is not likely the time she was stricken with the disthat the walls would fall, but even should ease that carried her off Miss McClelland they, and assuming that the fall would be inward, which is not probable, their had received high recognition from the critics, and her future seemed full of promise. She was a diligent worker, wrote with great rapidity and ease, and We hope to see the day when the her productions always commanded constructed on the exact lines of its readily a publisher.

DICKENSON COUNTY.

A Probable Fatal Beating-Damnging School-Houses.

CLINTWOOD, VA., August 2.—(Special.) Your correspondent learns that John E. Beverly, of Beppo, this county, was seriously, if not fatally, beaten by one Tom containing about all the archives of any value left in the structure.

If the Register of the Land-Office and Superintendent of Public Buildings, and the Governor, have not at their disposal a fund that can be used for this purpose the Legislature ought as soon as it assembles to make an appropriation to meet the situation.

The Mayors' Powers.

A good many persons seem to be unacquainted with that provision of the State Constitution which defines the powers of mayors of cities. It is as follows:

"There shall be chosen by the electors of every city a Mayor, who shall be the chief executive officer thereof, and who shall see that the duties of the various city officers are faithfully performed. He shall have power to investigate their acts, have access to all bocks and documents in their offices, and may examine them the mean time fire-proof the one room Hawkins a day or two since. The par-ticulars of the affair are about these: have access to all becks and documents in their offices, and may examine them and their subordinates on oath."

Robert Stanley, of Beppo, died a day or two since, after a lingering ill-ness. She was not more than 20 years old. She leaves a husband and two small

children.
The school-houses and furniture of this The school-houses and furniture of this section of the county are being hadly abused by the unruly boys. The doors of the buildings have been broken down in several instances, and the furniture damaged. Many of the boys, who are addicted to the pernicious habit of gambling, enter the houses by night for the purpose of having a game at cards, while bling, enter the houses by night for the purpose of having a game at cards, while in other cases it is just downright mischief that prompts the "vandalism."

John P. Vanover, of Freeling, this county, is very feeble. He is about 84 years old, and has lived on his present home-

mental in securing my nomination, I know nothing about it. I have not seen Senator Gorman for six months."

And yet his opponents charge that Mr. old, and has lived on his present nome-stead for forty years.

A party, consisting of Leon Isaacson, of the Yellow Poplar Lumber Company; Russell S. McFall. Commonwealth's At-torney; William E. Farmer, and several others, have started to "The Breaks" to fish and enjoy the romantic scenery of the place. Gorman nominated Mr. Hurst for Gov-In the Geographical Congress, in ses-sion in London on Thursday last, the

Voted the Subscription.

IRVINGTON. August 2.—(Special.)—It was stated in this correspondence recently that one (Northumberland) of the five to the vote declares in favor of subscrip-tion for the vote as the vote as subscription of \$30,000 to the capi-tal stock of the Virginia, Fredericksburg and Western railroad. An official canvass of the vote declares in favor of subscription by a small margin,

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